

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device (4) for ejecting a liquid or pasty product, comprising a body (2), a part intended to contain the product and equipped with an orifice for ejecting the product, a drive cylinder (3; 3'; 3'') equipped with teeth (10), moving in a bore (23) passing through the body and causing the volume of the part intended to contain the product to vary and a mechanism for displacing the drive cylinder attached to the body, comprising an articulated lever (4) acting on the teeth of the drive cylinder through an articulated pawl (16) articulated to the lever (4) and returned to a position of contact with the drive cylinder and a nonreturn pawl (18) returned to a position of contact with the drive cylinder, wherein the lever (4) is connected to the body by means of a joint (14, 15) that ~~can be dislocated~~ facilitates attaching and dislocating the lever with respect to the body without requiring a tool.
2. (Currently Amended) The ejection device (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive cylinder (3; 3'; 3'') has one end (22) shaped to engage in a slot (20) ~~formed on the nonreturn pawl (18) when the latter is engaged the wrong way round in the body (2).~~
3. (Currently Amended) The ejection device (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive cylinder (3'; 3'') has a sector with no teeth along its entire length and is able to rotate in the bore (23).
4. (Currently Amended) The ejection device (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the profile

of the teeth ~~(10)~~ between two consecutive crests comprises two straight segments ~~(11, 13)~~ connected by a radius ~~(12)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, and which comprises, in the body ~~(2)~~, a liner ~~(25)~~ able to rotate with respect to the body.
6. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises an elastically deformable part ~~(27)~~ constituting the nonreturn pawl.
7. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises at least one stud designed to act on at least one pawl and to release the drive cylinder as the liner turns.
8. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, and which comprises, in the body ~~(2)~~, a liner ~~(25)~~ capable of translational movement with respect to the body ~~(2)~~ and wherein the liner comprises at least one stud designed to act on at least one pawl and release the drive cylinder as the liner effects a translational movement.
9. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises a means of connection to the part intended to contain the product.
10. (Currently Amended) The ejection device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body ~~(2)~~ and/or the lever ~~(4)~~ are made of a material that can be molded.